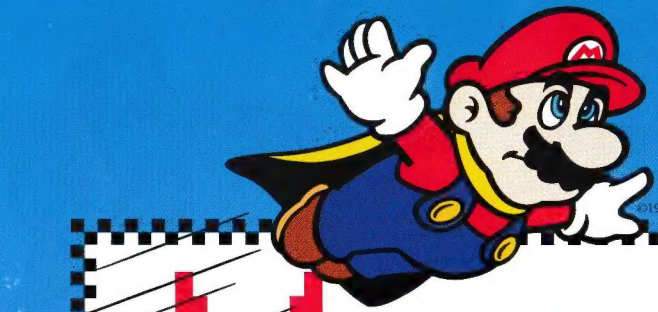

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MARIO

QUIZ CARDS

User Manual

ATLAS EDITIONS

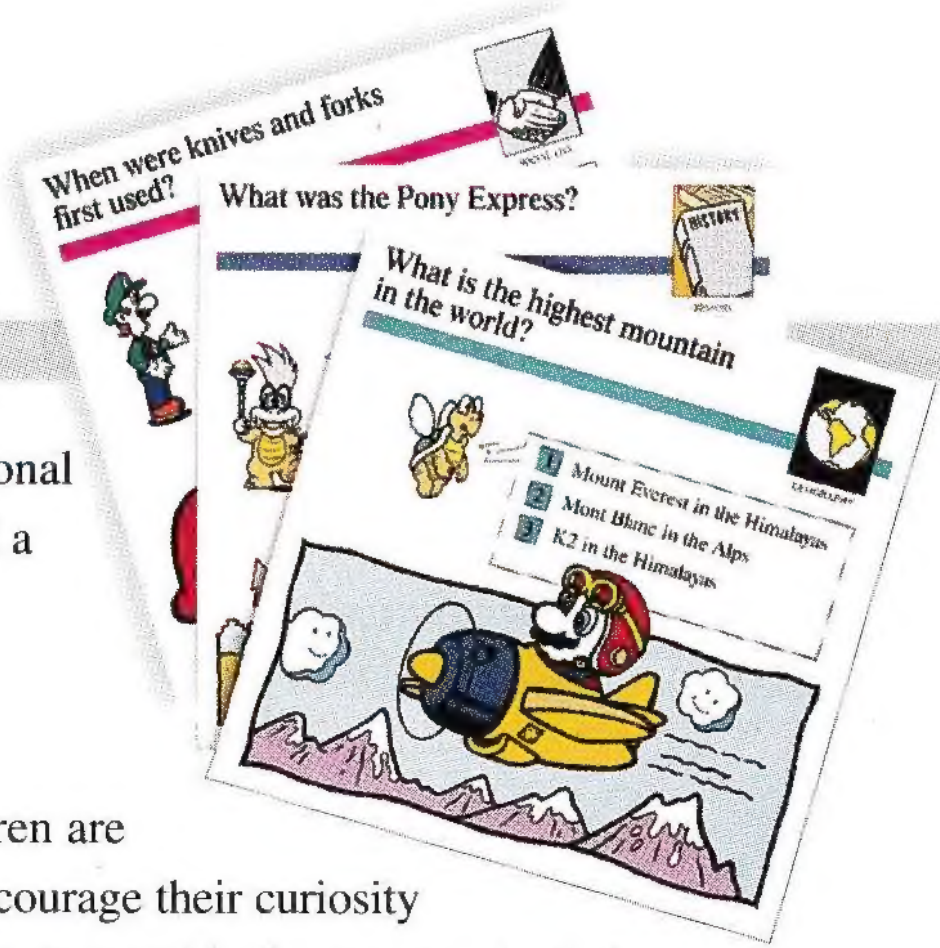
Meet Mario!

You're probably familiar with Mario—the charming, Brooklyn-born plumber who entertains children with his madcap adventures. Let's take a closer look.

Mario is always ready to pack up his bag of tools and head off into unknown worlds. He is usually in search of the oft-kidnapped Princess Toadstool, daughter of the Mushroom King. It seems that—though the Princess wields the power of white magic AND manages to keep her elegant gowns starched and clean even in the filthiest dungeons—she is frequently in need of rescue. And so it is up to the loyal and courageous Mario to face the various and sundry enemies, monsters, creatures and fiends and come to the aid of the fair Princess.

But of his many admirable traits, it is Mario's resourcefulness and curiosity that makes him an ideal spokesplumber for this collection. For Mario, nothing goes unexplored! He retains a child's wide-eyed curiosity and inquisitiveness about the world, and his inventive mind can puzzle its way out of any jam. Always full of good humor and good cheer, Mario steadfastly enjoys life while he's learning. What a superb companion for a child in his or her quest for knowledge!

Welcome to Mario Quiz Cards


When were knives and forks first used?
What was the Pony Express?
HISTORY
What is the highest mountain in the world?
1 Mount Everest in the Himalayas
2 Mont Blanc in the Alps
3 K2 in the Himalayas

The Mario Quiz Cards collection is an educational card program featuring Mario and friends (and a few enemies!) from the best-selling Nintendo Software program.

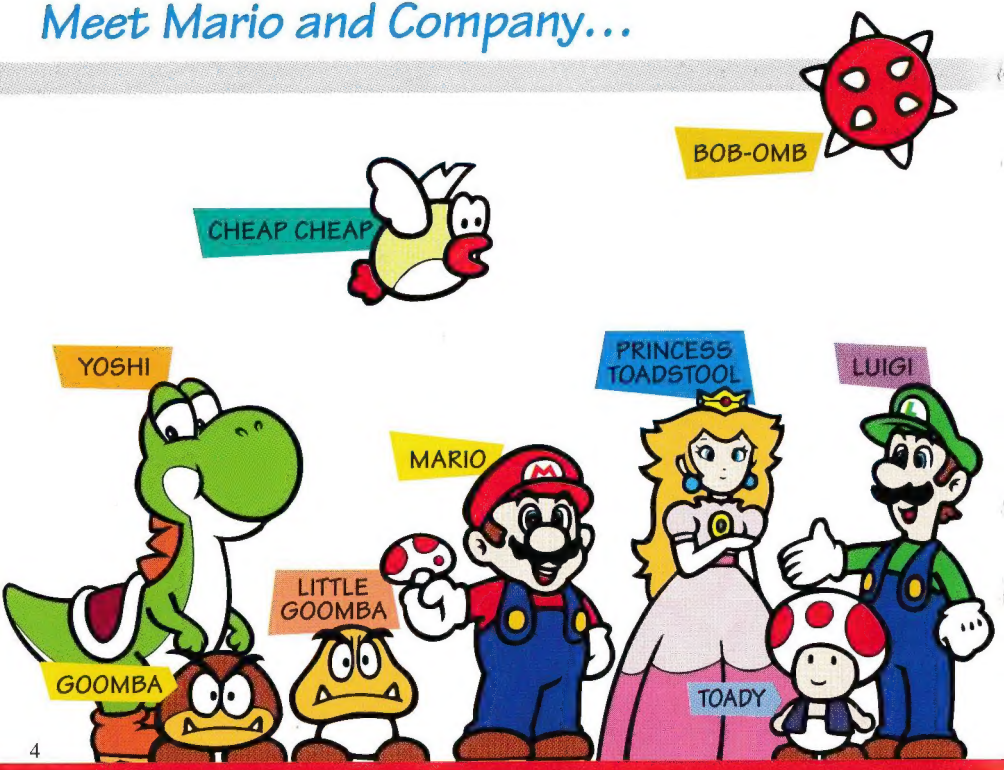
Powerful Educational Tool

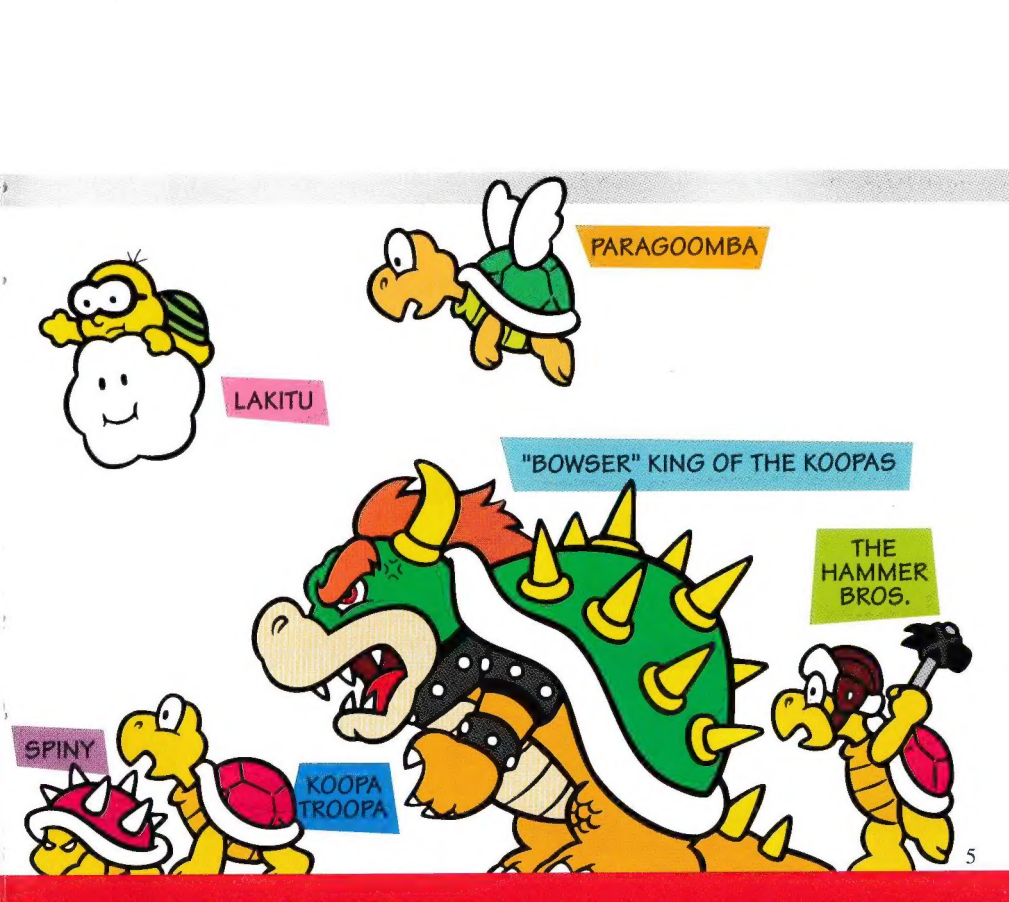
"Who?, What?, When?, Where?, Why?" Children are always asking questions. What better way to encourage their curiosity and stimulate their desire to read and learn, than to provide the answers to their questions in a fun, entertaining format? With this collection, you can harness the power of entertainment to help develop your child's knowledge, reading skills and vocabulary.

A Fun Game, Too!

Mario Quiz Cards are an exciting game for your whole family, too! It's easy. Just choose a card at random — cover the back of the card, so that no one can see the answer. Ask the question on the front of the card and read the possible answers. The players who answer the question correctly win a point. To determine the winner, set a time limit, and whoever has the most points at the end of the time period wins. Or, set a goal number of points. The first person to reach the goal, wins the game. Each shipment of Mario Quiz Cards brings a fresh batch of new questions and answers to stimulate and newly challenge your family.

Meet Mario and Company...




PARAGOOMBA
LAKITU
"BOWSER" KING OF THE KOOPAS
THE HAMMER BROS.
SPINY
KOOPA TROOPA

Eighteen Categories

Mario Quiz Cards cover a wide range of interesting topics. There are 18 general subjects covered by the program, each easily identified by its own symbol and color bar.

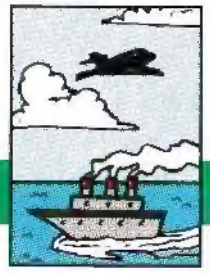
ARTS, SPORTS AND LEISURE

GEOGRAPHY

BELIEFS & LEGENDS

HISTORY

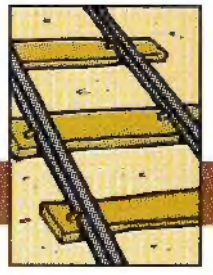
BY AIR & BY SEA



HUMAN BODY

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

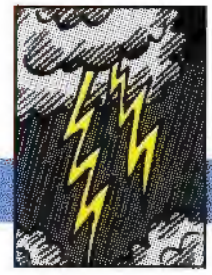
LAND TRANSPORTATION



MEDICINE

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

METEOROLOGY

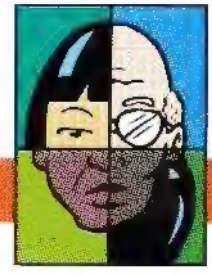


SOCIAL LIFE

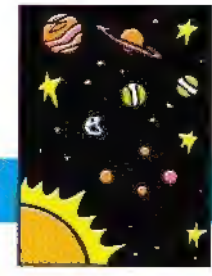
OCEANS & SEAS

THE STORY OF LIFE

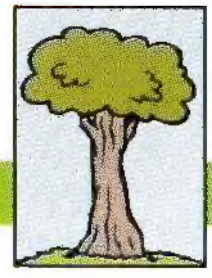
PEOPLE OF THE WORLD



THE UNIVERSE

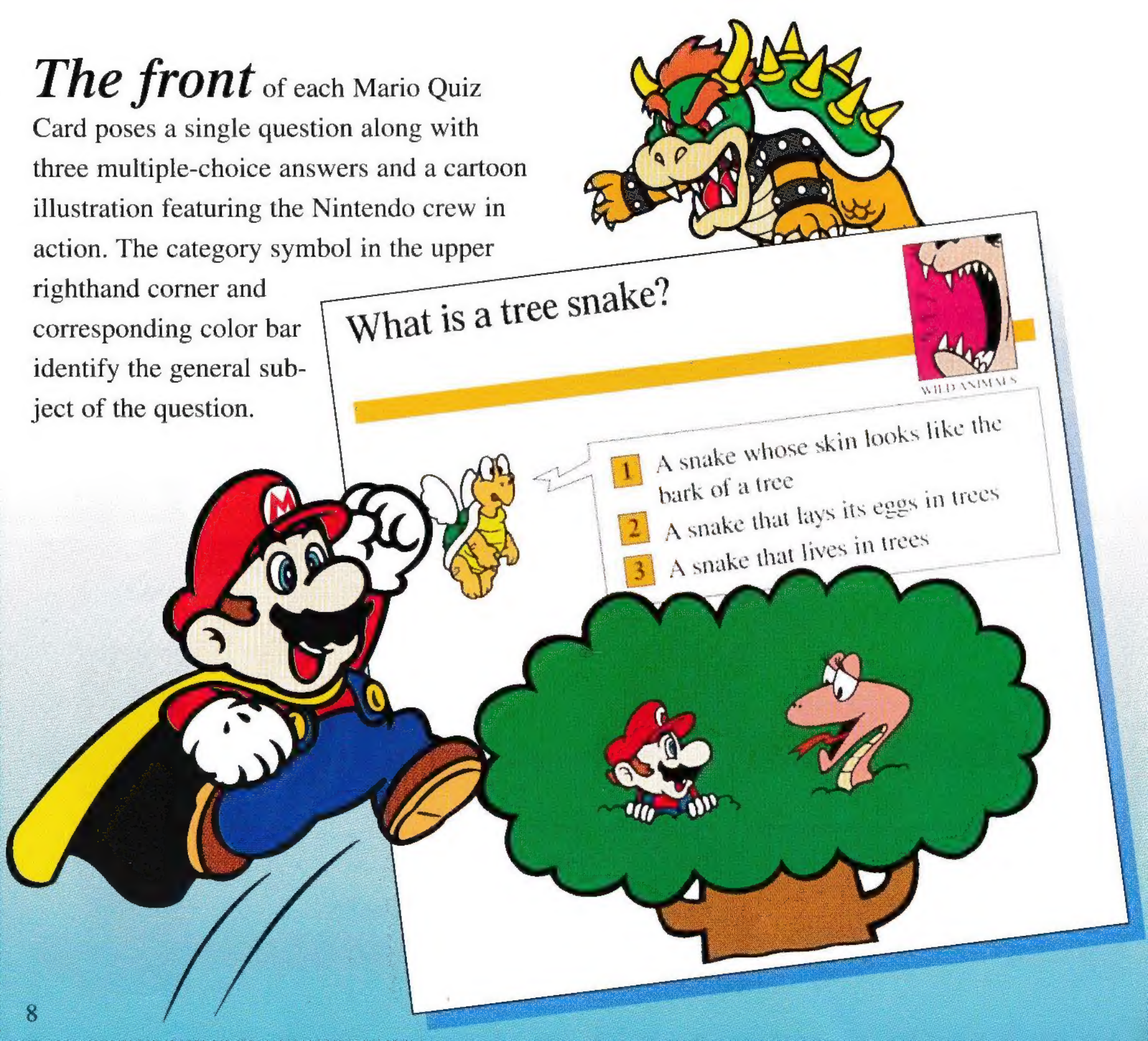


PLANTS & TREES

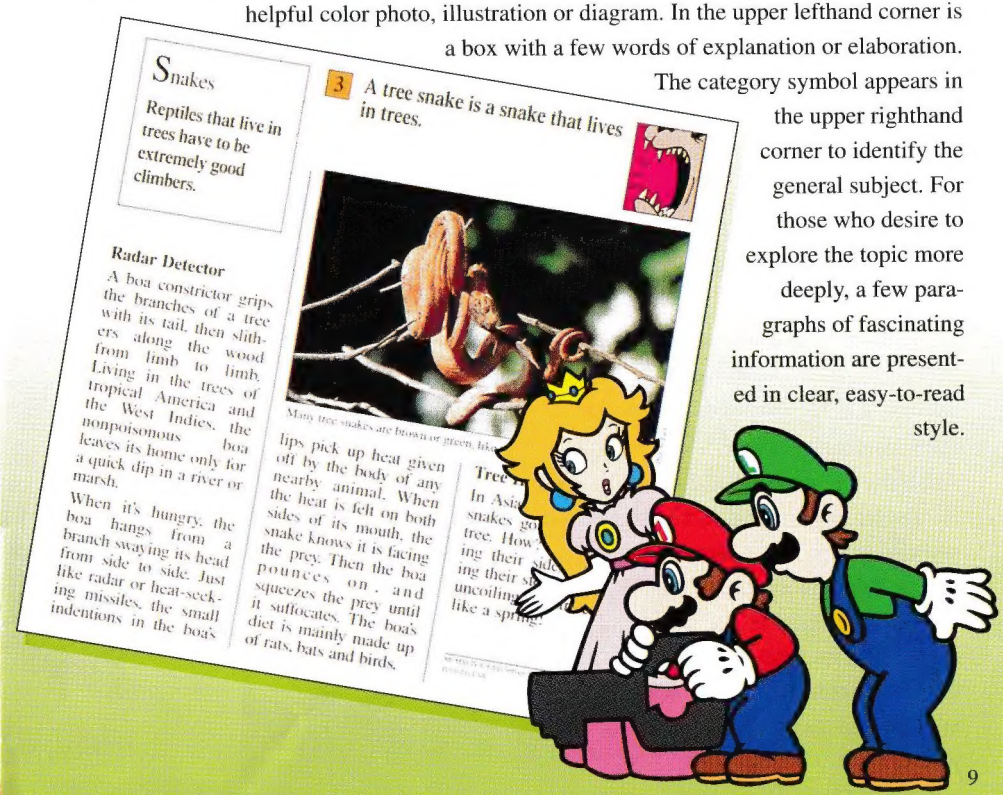


WILD ANIMALS

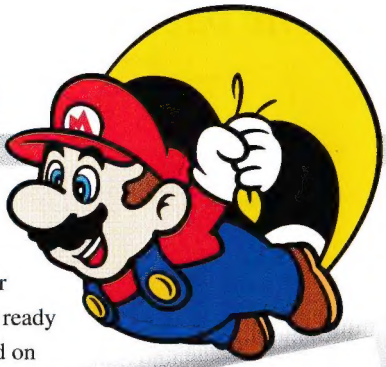
The front of each Mario Quiz Card poses a single question along with three multiple-choice answers and a cartoon illustration featuring the Nintendo crew in action. The category symbol in the upper righthand corner and corresponding color bar identify the general subject of the question.


What is a tree snake?
WILD ANIMALS
1 A snake whose skin looks like the bark of a tree
2 A snake that lays its eggs in trees
3 A snake that lives in trees

The back of each card features the answer to the question. Below the answer is a helpful color photo, illustration or diagram. In the upper lefthand corner is a box with a few words of explanation or elaboration. The category symbol appears in the upper righthand corner to identify the general subject. For those who desire to explore the topic more deeply, a few paragraphs of fascinating information are presented in clear, easy-to-read style.


Snakes
Reptiles that live in trees have to be extremely good climbers.
3
A tree snake is a snake that lives in trees.
Radar Detector
A boa constrictor grips the branches of a tree with its tail, then slithers along the wood from limb to limb. Living in the trees of tropical America and the West Indies, the nonpoisonous boa leaves its home only for a quick dip in a river or marsh.
When it's hungry, the boa hangs from a branch swaying its head from side to side. Just like radar or heat-seeking missiles, the small indentions in the boa's lips pick up heat given off by the body of any nearby animal. When the heat is felt on both sides of its mouth, the snake knows it is facing the prey. Then the boa pounces on, and squeezes the prey until it suffocates. The boa's diet is mainly made up of rats, bats and birds.

Organizing Your Collection

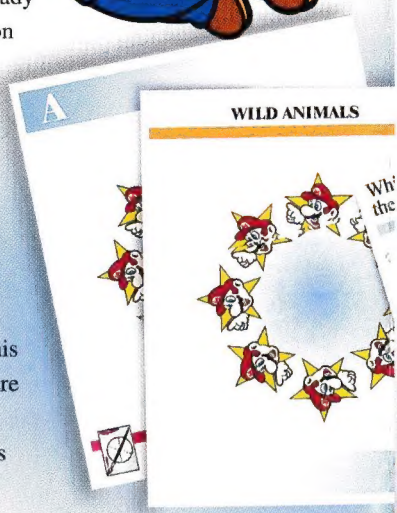


By Category

Your Mario Quiz Card collection may be organized in one of two ways. You may place the divider cards in your box with the category symbols on the top. When you are ready to file your cards, simply match the category icon located on the upper righthand corner of the front of each card with the same icon on the divider card. A corresponding color bar makes filing your cards even easier.

Alphabetically

Alternatively, you can file your cards alphabetically. Place the divider cards in your box with the letters of the alphabet on top. Then, determine what the subject of each card is. Take, for example, the question, "How do elevators work?" The subject is elevators, therefore you would file this card behind the letter "E." Some cards will require a bit more thinking. Would you file the question, "What relation is the mammoth to the elephant?" under the letter "M" or "E?" It's your choice!



Enjoy Your Collection!

We hope that your child (and the whole family!) enjoy this fun and educational collection. Each new shipment of Mario Quiz Cards provides a renewed invitation to join Mario, Princess Toadstool, Luigi and company on their journeys. Come along and join them as they interact and learn about the wonders and mysteries of the world.

"Hi ho, Yoshi!"

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